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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 1466 Snowden Avenue



MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 1466 Snowden Avenue, Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 11:54 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately. Thirteen (13) pieces of **Fire/Rescue/EMS** equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief V. Hart was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 12:04 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. ***Fire crews rescued and revived a family cat and dog. One cat expired as a result of this incident.***

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.00 structure and \$6,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be accidental; the stove top left on and unattended ignited combustibles in the kitchen. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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